Soul Training: worship

January 17, 2021

John 4:21 "The time is coming when it will no longer matter whether you worship the Father in this mountain or in Jerusalem."

**vs.23** "But the time is coming when - indeed it's here now - when true worship will worship the Father in spirit and in truth."

# What does it mean to worship in spirit and in truth?

**Romans 12:1** "...I plead with you to give your bodies to God ...Let them be a living and holy sacrifice - the kind He will find acceptable. *This is truly the way to worship him.*"

# We worship him with how we live our lives!

**vs.2** "Don't copy the behaviors and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think."

**vs.9-10** "Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other."

**vs. 14-18** "Bless this who persecute you, don't curse them... never pay back evil with evil...never take revenge...but conquer evil by doing good."

"Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that." - Martin Luther King Jr.

**Galatians 3:26-29** "For you are all children of God...there is no longer jew or gentile, slave or free, male or female. For you are all on in Christ Jesus."



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**READ WITH US Never too late to start!** This year we are reading through the New Testament together. Join us in the Bible App or pick up a reading schedule at the information desk.

**MEMORIZE TOGETHER 52 Verses over 52 Weeks** Each week in 2021 we will be challenging each other to memorize a specific passage to fill our hearts and minds with truth for growth and transformation! This weeks passage is... Luke 11:9-10...

#### Luke 18:16-17 NLT

Then Jesus called for the children and said to the disciples, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it."

### this week...

**CROSS CURRENT Tonight at 6pm** Our teens gather tonight at the church for worship and a message specifically for their age group.

FAST AND PRAY WITH US Wednesday at 7pm on Facebook We invite you to fast on Wednesday and gather together at 7pm on Facebook Live with us to pray together.

**BRDGE** Thursday at 6pm 5th - 7th graders gather bi-weekly at the church for an evening of fun and a message just for them.

## coming up...

**NEXT STEPS January 24 & 31** following the service on these dates we will offer a luncheon style meeting to allow all interested to get to know who we are and what we are about. Childcare and food provided.



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